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Report of Operative G T Purdy

Re: Mrs. Gibson

Sept. 8th, 1926

*He Williams*

Operative went to Bayonne, N.J. and interviewed Detective Gallagher at Police Headquarters and discussed the possibilities of interviewing Mrs. Williams at her home at 30th Street and Broadway. He did not deem it wise to have a detective from the department accompany me as the woman would be inclined to believe that we wanted to cause trouble for her.

Operative then proceeded to 644 Broadway and to the rear door in the yard, knocked on this door, but did not get a response. Made several attempts, but no one answered the door. Operative then held a conversation with a man who hangs around this corner and who stated that someone was in the house because only an hour before a woman criticized him for taking a drink from a bottle in the rear of the yard of her house. I then made another attempt to interview Mrs. Williams and spoke to several men in the saloon and bought them drinks, after which I again tried the door and this time while I was knocking, a short man came along and started to open the door with a key. He asked me who I wanted to see and I told him Mrs. Williams. He then said, "What the hell for?" (he was intoxicated) I told him I wanted to interview Mrs. Williams about a personal matter and he replied, "I'll bet you are one of those damn investigators trying to cause her some trouble." He further stated that he is a relative of hers and that I could not see her. I then requested him to ask her for permission to see her for a few minutes and he asked me to wait downstairs. After waiting about an hour he did not return I decided not to make another attempt today.

Respectfully submitted:

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